



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT
AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Michaels et al.

Serial No.: 09/995,063

Filed: November 27, 2001

For: Post-Foaming Gel, Container
Therefor and Apparatus and Method for
Heating and Dispensing

Group Art Unit: 3754

Examiner: Frederick C. Nicolas

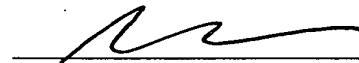
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Sir:

In response to the Office action dated March 4, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which appear at pages 2 through 13 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin at page 14 of this paper.

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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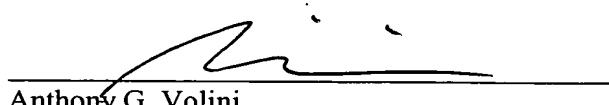
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment for the above application.

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Small Entity Status

Small entity status has been established and is still effective.
 Has not been established.

2. Fee for Claims

The fee for additional claims [(37 CFR 1.16(b)-(d)] has been calculated as shown below:

				SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY		
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For		Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee	Rate	Additional Fee
TOTAL	25	MINUS	78	= 0	X 9=	\$	X18=	\$
INDEP.	5	MINUS	5	= 0	X43=	\$	X86=	\$
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim				+145=	\$	+290=	\$	
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE					\$	OR	\$0.00	

3. Method of Payment of Fees

Attached is a check in the amount of:
 Charge Deposit Account No. 50-1903
in the amount of:
 A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed.

4. Deposit Account and Refund Authorization

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the amount enclosed or any additional fees which may be required during the pendency of this application under 37 CFR 1.16 or 1.17, except issue fees, to Deposit Account No. 50-1903. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed.

Please refund any overpayment to McCracken & Frank LLP at the address below.

Respectfully submitted,

McCracken & Frank LLP

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